

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Upwards of two score members of the Danielson fire department, with Chief A. P. Woodward and other officers were banquet guests of Landford William S. Brown, of the Attawapung Hotel, Wednesday evening.

Landford Brown entertained the firemen in appreciation of the splendid service rendered by the department in saving an early morning fire at the hotel recently, and doing the job so well that the house was only slightly damaged and no one of the half hundred guests or employees injured.

Split pea soup, minced ham with eggs, potato salad, hot rolls, cake, pie, milk and coffee were included in the menu.

The French waltz, well played with the piano and the entertainment provided for them and were hearty in their appreciation of Mr. Brown's generosity and of the fact that he thinks so well of their work as members of the department.

The firemen gathered at the house about 8:20. The banquet hall was filled with a really good spirit characteristic of the department at such a happy assemblage.

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At his home in the Mashonick district Wednesday afternoon, at 2:15, funeral services for Frank A. Heath, who died Sunday night in Putnam, were conducted by Rev. Walter B. Williams. The bearers were James K. Keech, Willis H. Shipley, Hartwell B. Shipley, Martin Fitzsimmons. Burial was in Westfield cemetery. A. F. Wood was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Solitors who came here recently to seek for funds ostensibly to be used to aid an orphan home for colored children in Putnam, were shown out of town by Chief John McFarland before they really had a chance to get a first glimpse of the borough. Arriving on a train due about twenty minutes later, they were told each week day morning, they left by suggestion, about 20 minutes later.

There were no developments of special interest during Wednesday relative to the disappearance of the Rot youth, who has been missing since Monday last week. Search for him is continuing, particular attention being given to investigations along the bank of the Quinebaug river in its reaches south of Danielson as far as the power house of the Connecticut company at what is known as the Dyer farm. Relatives have been and are continuing under a severe strain since the disappearance of the young man.

The usual reasonable list of common complaints relative to violations of the motor vehicle laws are coming to the attention of officials charged with enforcement of the laws. All of these complaints will receive the attention of the officers. On the other hand, motorists are again complaining of a danger of long standing—that of collision with horse-drawn vehicles without lights that are encountered in numbers on state highways hereabouts after dark. Few motorists are free from worry over the possibility of striking such a vehicle and figuring in what may prove a serious accident.

A long-desired improvement is again being talked of as the prominent paving of the space about the passenger station of the N. Y. N. E. and H. railroad. The job is not so large as to make it really prohibitive in cost and would constitute an improvement that would be appreciated by the many hundreds of persons who use the space every day. The improvement would greatly add to the good appearance of that center and leaving a corresponding favorable impression on travelers arriving here, not to mention the convenience.

Dear Bill: Come down Friday night and we will go out trout fishing Saturday morning, as you suggested. I think I better stay out of Snake Meadow brook, as I know at least seven hundred fishermen representing territory for miles around the place. I think I will go to the stream Saturday (some few of them, no they say, have taken a try at it already). I know some other good brooks that will not be so crowded and are not so near as good strings as the average that will be brought in from Snake Meadow, where

PUTNAM

Wilfred Benoit, now a patient at St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester, is more seriously injured than was indicated by reports received here last night. He was in a crash with a train at a railroad crossing in Perryville, while he was driving toward Webster in a fog Tuesday morning.

It was stated Wednesday that his full recovery from his injuries is expected. It is believed that he is suffering from concussion of the brain. He has a cut on the head and a severe injury to his jaw, as well as an injured arm and other hurts.

The big coupe that he was driving crashed into the steps of the last car of a two-car train proceeding on the short line between Southbridge and Webster. The impact tore the steps off the baggage car, which was at the rear of the train, and crumpled up the automobile, which was a fine and practically new car.

Dr. Joseph N. Roy, a Webster physician, happened to be trailing along behind Benoit, having been at North Grosvenordale on a professional call, when the accident occurred. He gave the injured man attention at the home of the Welch family near by and the ambulance having been summoned, sent Benoit on to the Worcester hospital.

It was foggy and slippery on the fine cement highway where the accident occurred at the time of the crash, and these conditions are believed to have been chiefly responsible for Benoit, not having seen the train sooner. He is an expert driver of long experience.

Taking of testimony was concluded and arguments were made Wednesday morning in the South M. Carpenter appeal from probate case in the superior court. Judge Marvin reserved decision.

The next case called was that of William Hardman of 344 Valley street, William vs. Oliver F. Downs of Danielson, formerly of Brooklyn. Hardman is suing for damages of \$5,000, alleging that Mr. Downs shot him on the night of Saturday, April 2, 1921, when Hardman stopped at the Downs farm in Brooklyn to inquire his way to Wauregan. The

the S. R. O. sign is already out. We'll fish that brook after the spring rush is over.

Mrs. George Sharples and Joseph Greene were the winners of honors at the weekly meeting of the Goodyear Whist club with Mrs. W. A. Cowen of State avenue. Consolation awards went to Norman Shippee and Mrs. George Fairchild.

Chief John McFarland was in Putnam Wednesday to testify as a witness in the superior court in the case of William H. Hardman vs. Oliver F. Downs.

John Buckley, Goodyear leader of the Y. M. C. A. and Leslie Downs, Harold Eastman, William Green and Clinton Child, attended the Old Boys' conference held at Putnam.

Henry Babson, who has been spending the past few months at Winter Haven, Fla., has returned to Danielson. Mr. Babson had a splendid winter in the south and enjoyed his stay very much.

Along with God will be the morning subject and on the scales the evening topic will be "The Power of the Holy Spirit" church in Goodyear. Rev. Charles F. Downs preaching on Sunday next.

Mrs. Frank Gallup was elected president of the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church. Mrs. E. H. Hammett vice president and Mrs. Minnie Sweet Allen secretary-treasurer.

Rev. Edward Ayer of Montville, will know him as the last house of representatives in the general assembly, has been visiting relatives in Danielson for a few days.

Motorists are warned against trying to proceed to Providence by the Little Hill route. Base of South Killingly the unpaved condition and many cars have been stalled there.

The choir of the Willimantic Congregational church will come here to sing a musical vespers service at the Westfield Congregational church on Palm Sunday, April 8.

Proponents of the proposition seen confident that the state highway department will order the removal of a row of trees along the south side of Davis road, opening of the new route to Providence, on the ground that the trees, taken with the row on the other side, narrow up to a street too much.

Attorney Harry E. Back is engaged this week in trying a series of cases in the superior court at Putnam.

Frank H. Cordier, of Putnam, was a visitor with friends in Danielson Wednesday.

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defense is that Hardman was abusive and threatening, and also intoxicated, when he came to the Downs place, and that after repeated warnings for him to depart and go away Mr. Downs shot him in self defense.

Hardman was wounded with a shotgun, the charge entering his knee. Mr. Downs having aimed low in order to avoid inflicting a fatal injury on Hardman, of whose identity he was not aware at the time of the shooting. Hardman lay on the ground where he fell after being wounded until an officer came and conveyed him to Brooklyn jail in an automobile. On the following day, while in a ward of the jail hospital, he was charged with breach of the peace and using abusive language. On the witness stand Wednesday Hardman testified that he had no clear recollection of the proceedings against him at the jail and did not recall that he had pleaded guilty to the charges against him. He remained in the jail hospital for about three weeks and a half, he said, before he was well enough even to move about on crutches, and did not recover practical use of his legs until about mid-June, when he went to work. He said that about 20 shot were removed from his right knee by Dr. Warren Tanner and a fewer number from the left knee. His right knee continues to bother him and at times swells when he walks too much, he said.

Under direct examination by his counsel, Attorney John H. Barnes of Norwich, with whom Attorney Samuel P. Harvey of Willimantic is associated in the case, Hardman told of being employed at Moody's shoe store at the time the shooting occurred. On the Saturday in question he had gone just after the noon hour to Wauregan and there met a man named William Walte, who invited him to go to Brooklyn for some cider. He accepted and while walking over they were joined by a man named Lavenne. Cider was procured by members of the party and they sat on some boards in a country lane to drink it and smoke and talk. The half-gallon jug was twice refilled during the afternoon. Other men joined the party and after dusk, he suggested that it was time to go home, but one member of the party said he wanted another jug of cider and Hardman went along with him to get it. Hardman says he is not familiar with the territory, does not know at what place the cider was obtained, but the man who was going to do the buying told him to wait outside until he returned.

Hardman testified that he waited a long time, but the man did not return, so he attempted to find his way back to Wauregan. He was lost, he declares, when he arrived at the Downs place and inquired the route to Wauregan of the men who were standing in the yard. He declared his request for the information was a command to "stand right where you are; if you take another step I'll drop you."

Thereupon one of the men immediately fired, Hardman testified, and that he (Hardman) fell to the ground, wounded. The witness said he was unable to get up, but raised himself on his elbow and inquired if a man could not stop to ask a civil question without being shot. The men did not answer, but talked between themselves, Hardman said.

Hardman testified that he cannot tell how long he lay on the ground, but finally another man came along and inquired "Who have you got here, Oliver?" and Hardman quoted the reply as being "I think I got the creamery man." Then a light was procured and held so they could look into my face to see who I was. Finally an officer came and took him in an automobile to Brooklyn, where he remained until May 7. Presented in the superior court on charges filed against him following the shooting, the case was thrown out at Willimantic, he said.

Attorney Harry E. Back, representing Mr. Downs, with Attorney Charles E. Seais as associate counsel, subjected Hardman to a searching cross examination, during which it developed that Hardman has worked, for short periods or long ones, at many places in the New England states, and as far away as Michigan during the past few years. Hardman is a cotton mill worker, 43 years of age, married and has two grown-up children. He does not live with his wife, who lives in New Bedford, and has not for 10 or 12 years, but is on friendly terms with her and sends her money, he testified.

Hardman denied that he was intoxicated from drinking cider when he appeared at the Downs place after dark. He also denied that he was seen hiding behind a tree there for a considerable time before the shooting occurred, denied that he had cursed and used other vile language and threatened to kill Mr. Downs before the latter shot him. He also denied all recollection of Mr. Downs, as will be claimed by the defense, firing a shot into the ground ahead of him as he approached, as a warning to him not to come nearer.

The case was not completed when court adjourned for the day and will be resumed this (Thursday) morning.

Plans and specifications for the fine addition that is to be built to St. Mary's parochial school are expected to be received this week by Rev. Charles P. Deardar. It is believed that these plans will be submitted to contractors for bids

at once, as the intention has been to build the addition during the coming summer. It is expected that the addition, which will be of brick, will cost from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

It was stated here Wednesday that plans are to develop the recently established newspaper, printed in the French language, on the basis of an investment of \$50,000. Dr. J. T. LaMarche is president of the corporation which is publishing the weekly, which for the present is being printed in Fall River. The new paper is declared to be the only one printed in the French language which is published in this state. Eventually, it is planned, the plant will be located in Putnam.

With only two more days to go, the record of no sessions of the city court during March remains unbroken.

Up Thompson way the town is interested in the case of a chicken thief who broke away from an officer and made his escape.

Mrs. A. F. Ralston is spending a few days with relatives in Pawtucket.

Baseball practice has begun by some of the teams that will represent Putnam on the diamond this season.

Following the short calendar session Friday morning in the superior court, it is planned to continue with trial of cases assigned for hearings.

The driver of a horse-drawn rig ordered off Main street for not complying with the parking rules, and told that the rig was reserved for huge rig, found seven automobiles parked in that street Wednesday morning.

George A. Lovell of Webster was a visitor with friends in Putnam Wednesday.

Country roads are reported in the worst condition of any spring for years, the mud being unusually deep in some places, making some routes practically impassable for motor cars.

Misses Edith and Clara Eddy of Stafford are spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eddy.

Alan and Ethel Upham are having a vacation from school duties.

Dudley Gifford of Quinebaug spent the week-end with his grandfathers, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Altan.

Mrs. A. M. Gilderleeve, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. May guests of J. S. May and family last Sunday, it being the birthday of Mrs. May.

Mrs. Clarence Peckham and daughter Alexandra of Pomfret, spent Sunday with S. Peckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peckham of Norwich spent the week end with local relatives.

Mrs. L. C. Lindeman had an all-day sewing meeting at her home Friday for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society. Nine were present. A delicious luncheon served consisted of pressed chicken, potato salad, rolls, cake, ice cream and coffee.

Miss Ruth Cady is visiting her uncle Wm. Jackson and other relatives in Willimantic.

Bert Bosworth is out with a new seven-passenger car. He will take over the mail route April 1st. Walter Linderman has been driving during his absence in Florida.

Reginald Pike and Harold Fosket attended the Y. M. C. A. conference in Putnam Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Chaffee passed her 82nd birthday last week Wednesday. Her daughter Mrs. Myrtle Jordan with whom she makes her home, gave a party in her honor. The following neighbors accepted the invitation: Mrs. Lucy Morse, Ellen Sheard, Mrs. Ada Towne, Mrs. Martha Slater, Mrs. Lucy Converse, their combined ages being 470. The hostess served tea. A very delightful afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Myrtle Jordan is spending a week in Washington, D. C., going with the high school senior class and faculty of Webster. Stops will be made in Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lindeman celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary last Wednesday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindeman at Woodstock Hill.

Miss Eleanor Lindeman is spending a week with Harry Wyman and family in Boston.

CANTERBURY

The fire warden appointed for Canterbury district for this year is Malcolm

at the northeast part of the town, including the region of Canterbury Green; and H. A. Rix, for the northwest part of the town and for Howard Valley.

Permits are required for kindling fires from March 1 to June 1, and from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1. Permits must be secured from M. R. Wibberley, Canterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kimball have disposed of their property and have moved to the village.

L. B. Clark was in Hartford last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Beatrice and children, who have been at J. M. Sanders for the winter have returned to their home at New London.

M. W. Roberts lost a horse recently. Mrs. Liza K. Fuller, who has been confined to the house is improving slowly. John Wilson, who had a bad spell recently, is improving.

O. H. Sweet has returned from Florida. Miss Grace Sweet made a trip to New York last week.

Fire of unknown origin, burned the house and barn of Mrs. Mary Bass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Congdon, of Manchester, were callers at Mrs. Kate Cary's recently.

Mrs. Annette Reid has returned to her home after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Rich.

There was a very good attendance at the auction at Sadie Kimball's last Thursday.

Hazel Chapman of Boston was at his home here recently.

ASHFORD

Earl Poole of Wallingford was home over Sunday.

William Korany, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Campert, has gone to New York.

Visitors at The Oaks recently were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darrow of New London, Mrs. Jane Cassidy and daughters, Jane and Patricia, of Norwich.

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NEWS WEEKLY

A BENEFIT EASTER HOLIDAY DANCE

will be given at the Elmer Home on Main Street, Easter Monday night, April 17, by the lady friends of the Elks for their charity fund, which has always brought such happiness to so many at various times. Music will be by Prof. Herb Smith's orchestra and Prof. Henry La Fontaine will have charge of the Coburn. A very interesting time is promised and all will attend.

Seymour were called off to the dog house last evening.

Saturday afternoon in the Cambridge club met at the home of Miss C. L. Lord. A social time was enjoyed.

Miss Charles Lord was home from Norwich for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Seyms were in Colchester Saturday evening.

W. O. Seyms and daughter, Miss Eunice

HEBRON

Mrs. R. F. Porter, Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. W. O. Seyms attended a social afternoon of the O. E. S. in Colchester Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hewitt entertained the officers and their wives of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edmund Horton and son John have been visiting the former's parents in Unionville.

The members of the L. A. S. have been invited to meet at the home of Mrs. E. O. Lord this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Seyms, Mrs. C. H. Lord and Mrs. Esther Lord were among Willimantic shoppers Saturday.

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